GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIR CONNECTIVITY WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to increase air connectivity to various countries; and

(b) if so, the countries to which additional flights are proposed to be introduced during the current year?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Rview of traffic rights in the international sector is continuous process. Bilateral talks are held with various countries from time to time to consider their requests for enhancement of traffic rights with a view to increase air connectivity, based on balance of benefit to our carriers, as well as overall interest of national economy and diplomatic considerations.

(b) During the current year, additional traffic rights have been granted to the designated airlines of USA, France, UK, Mauritius, China, UAE, Iran, Oman, Qatar, Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Canada, Bhutan, Philippines, South Africa & Brazil subject to reciprocal rights to the designated airlines of India. Actual commencement of services is subject to the commercial judgement of the designated airlines.